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In re application of:
Koji HOSONA et al.
Serial No: 10/601,006
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Art Unit: 2818
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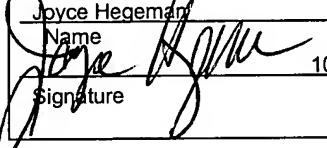
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In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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